#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington, D. C., Febr'y. 27, 1877-10:30 a. m .-For the Middle and Eastern States northwest to northeast winds, rising barometer and colder, partly cloudy or clear weather.

AN ANCIENT ANECDOTE.-The Baltimore Baltimorean has a sketch of the life of Rev. Spencer H. Cone, the grandfather of the colebrated actress Kate Claxion, and who was from 1817 until 1822 pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, and is still remembered by some of the older residents. In the sketch is related the following anecdote:-

"Whilst pastor in Alexandria a pleasant little episode, or ancedote, occurred. Col. George friends of "law and order." C. Deneale, an old-time gentleman, was then Clerk of the U. S. Court, at Alexandria. Dr. Cone was one day called upon by a 'salt' and his 'Moll,' who requested to be 'spliced.' The Doctor asked Jack for the license, but none had he. The Doctor directed him to the Clerk's office. 'Have I to pay anything for it, your reverence?' said Jack. 'Yes,' was the reily. Said Jack :- 'I have five dollars, which Moll and I. How much does the Clerk charge? The Doctor replied:- The law allows him four and sixpence, (75 cents,) but the usual charge is two dollars.' Jack posted off to the depot, and asked for the license, which was soon handed to him. The five dollar piece was laid down, and soon three dollars change offered. 'No you don't you land shark,' said Jack; 'the law only allows you 4s 6d.' 'Who told you that?' enquired the Clerk. 'His reverence," answered Jack. 'Well, Jack,' said the Clerk, 'what are you going to do with the bal 'Give it to his reverence,' was the quick reply. 'But,' said the Clerk, 'the law only allows him 4s. 6d., and he will feel offend ed if you offer him any more.' Soon Jack and Moll were in the presence of the Reverend Doctor, and promptly made one flesh. Jack as promptly laid down the 4s. 6d. The Doctor felt assured that Jack's financial stroke was eninke and decidedly popular.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD,-A called meeting was held last night, present: S. C. Neale, esq., Chairman, and Messes. Addison, J. S. Beach, Gregory, Herbert, McKenzie and Marbury, Trustees, and the Superintendent of

The Chairman stated that he had called the meeting in consequence of a communication addressed to him by some of the teachers of Hallowell School, (colored,) in which they stated that their characters had been aspersed by a certain colored man in such a manner that the schools might be injured did they not take measures to disprove his charges, and asking that the Board investigate those charges, which paper was, by his direction, read. On motion of Mr. Herbert it was referred to

a special committee of four, to make the re quired investigation, and the Chair appointed Messis, McKenzie, Gregory, Whittington and Whittlesey to constitute the committee, to which the Superintendent of Schools was

Mr. McKenzie, from the Committee on Fi nance and Accounts, then, by unanimous consent, reported the bill of A. S. Perpener for coal and wood, \$26.50, which was ordered to he paid, and the Board adjourned.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS .- The Committee on Streets of the City Council held a meeting members being present.

It was resolved to ask the City Council for an additional appropriation of \$1,500 for the cleaning and repairing of streets, this sum to include \$567 for the completion of the repairs | cess until noon. to the upper end of Duke street.

On motion of Alderman Strauss, it was inrther resolved that the Superintendent of Police he directed not to employ any laborers or earts without authority from the Committee on ration. Streets, or the chairman thereof.

The committee then adjourned.

CHRIST CHURCH .- We have received from the Ladies' Sewing Society, of Christ Church, an "Historical Sketch of Old Christ Church." A reprint in handsome style, illustrated, &c., at a cost of eighty dollars, and donated by a lady, originally intended to assist in paying for a handsome iron railing for the enclosure of the church, fronting on Washington street, but now "sold for needed repairs in Christ Church." For sale at Eutwisle's book store.

ONTO RICHMOND. - Mention has been here tofore made in the Gazette of the suits insti tuted in the Circuit Court, of Richmond, against various steamboat companies in the State, among them several whose routes end at this city. Subpænas for nearly all the steamboat men and agents have been received and served, and those summoned will leave for Richmond to night.

Inquest.-An inquest was held at West End, this evening, by Justice Thomas Brown, acting coroner, on the body of Mrs. Penn, who was killed by the A. & F. train, as mentioned yesterday. The jury, of which Daniel W. Lewis was foreman, rendered a verdiet in accordance with the facts as published.

## County Items.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Alexandria Co. met last Thursday evening, the 221 instant, at the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the furthe house of Mrs. Hayes. After a friendly ther consideration of which occupied the time greeting, a sumptuous suppor and some routine | tili 12 o'clock, when business, an election of officers was held for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Mix; Vice President, Mrs. H. Whallon; Sec-retary, Miss Mary H. Hayes; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Charles Vanderwerken; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Erown. This society was organized a few years ago, and had for its object the raisthe ladies, by their indefatigable efforts and the help of the gentlemen of the community, bave succeeded so well as to have creeted a beautiful edifice known as the First Presbyterian Church of Alexandria county. The society meets menthly, and its next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Gilbert Vanderwerken on In Committee the and again the 29th of March.

ance will be given on Wednesday evening, the federate government, was adopted. 28th instant, at Balston, (Ball's Cross Roads) in the Presbytorian Church, by the members of Daniel's Band Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars. The exercises will consist of lectures by prominent gentlemen from Washington and appropriate singing by the members of the order. All are cordially invited.

Fruit growing has of late received unusual attention in the county, and the pleasant weather of the present month has been well improved by the growers in pruning their young orchards and vineyards.

FROM CENTENNIAL HEADQUARTERS -- "1 find Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup excellent, having a ready sale and rendering more satisfaction than any Cough Syrup I have ever sold."-A. B. Malony. M. D., Fifteenth and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I have used Dr. Simmon's Liver Regulater myself and in my family for years, and pronounce it one of the most satisfactory medicines that can be used. Nothing would induce me to be without it, and I recommend all my friends, if they want to secure health, to always keep it on hand.

"R. L Morr. Columbus, Ga." Every druggist has calls for Wells' Eureka for the teeth; a first-class article will always sell; persons who use it help advertise it as being

BAKER'S BEST CHOCOLATE received to-day by teb 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

toral Commission is again in session, this time having under consideration the South Carelina case, but judging from the appearance of the Court room, the very slim attendance of spectators, the marked absence of noted counsel, and the general lack of interest manifested, it looks as if nothing was expected from the decision of the Commission to give hope to the have.

The filibusters, while somewhat depressed this morning, and with their forces scattered, have not altogether given up, but will once more rally and make a last struggle when the notwithstanding the frequent objections made Commission's report on South Carolina comes by the radicals, and the bill passed. Ayes, 138;

In the meanwhile it is proposed to day to try intended giving your reverence for splicing and get up and force through Mr. Field's bill for as the legal Governor of Louisiana, was lost for a new election, which, if done, will revive the hopes of those who favor obstructing the path of Hayes to the White House, and give their will attract to them many who are now averse to further delaying the count. With Mr. Field's bill adopted by the House, and no appropriations yet made, it would seem easy to force the Senate into acquiesence, and with a prespect for a new election within a year, the people would most likely sanction such proceedings on the part of the House as would carry the count over the 4th of March. But that such a course will be taken is not likely. The opponents of delay consider themselves too strongly entrepehed behind the breastwork of geodered by Col. Deneale, as he was fond of a faith, and the republicans hold the South to the strict letter of the bond, and with Texas, New York and part of Missouri and Kentucky on the side of submission, they expect to close proceeding on or about Friday. This is the way the matter stands now; what changes may occur in the next few hours-and that there will be changes is hardly to be doubted in these

A decision is likely to be arrived at in the South Carolina case earlier than was yesterday

It is reported that the radicals of the Senate have determined that should the emergency arrive they will take foreible possession of the Hall of the House. It is said this action was taken in cancus but it can hardly be so and the "report" is only given as a "rumor."

A mass meeting is to be held in this city tonight "to protest against the consummation of the radical conspiracy to place a defeated candidate in the Presidential chair," which is to be addressed by G. W. Julian and other emicent

SENATE.

The Senate after the usual night recess at ten o'clock resumed its session.

Mr. McDonald introduced resolutions at the Auditor's office last evening, all of the spect to the memory of Hon. Michael C. Kerr, late Speaker of the House of Representatives. Eulogies were delivered by Mr. McDonald, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Booth, Mr. Morton, Mr. Wright and others, and the Senate took a re-

> During the morning hour, Mr. Johnson, of Va , presented a bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Hon. J. L. M. Curry, of Richmond, Va., and asked its present conside-

Objection was made that this was an nausual ease as all such bills ought to go to the Com-

Mr. Johnson explained that when Mr. Curry's case was before the committee the only reason why it was not formally reported was that no petition accompanied the bill. He had shown this bill to the chairman of the committee (Mr. Edmunds) who consented to its passage.

Mr. Withers said the bill passed the House last Congress and was dropped in the Senate

moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill for removing the political disabilities of Lloyd Beall, of Va., was indefinitely postponed on Thursday last.

Mr. J. said that Mr. Edmunds in reporting that bill had based the adverse report on the ground that Mr. Beall was a defaulter to the which he had read, from the Treasury Department, showed the accounts of Mr. Bealt praying that the Government owed him. The motion was reconsidered and the bill

passed. An effort to take up the Pacific Railroad bills

ately went into Committee of the Whole upon

The Speaker resumed the chair, and prayer was effered and the journal of yesterday read. Mr. Atkinson, of Tenu., offered a resolution to permit the insertion into the Civil Appropriation bill, for consideration, of a claim to pay mail contractors amounts due for services ing of funds with which to build a church, and rendered before the war in several of the Southern States, which was agreed to-ayes

> 128, noes 30. The House then again went into Committee of the Whole and again took, up the Sundry

In Committee the amendment to pay the amounts due mail contractors for services ren-

After discussion and the adoption and rej etion of any number or amendments the Committee rose, and the bill was reported to the

House, when Mr. Field reported his bill to provide for the filling of a vacancy in the presidential office

raised a point of order that the bill could not be resported, as this one had been, without

introduced at any time, so important was the

The ruling by the Chair was very sorely received by the radical side of the House, who resorted to all kind of tacties to prevent action, but without success, and the consideration was

Mr. Field explained the provisions of the bill and the good effects that would have been achieved had such a bill been adopted long ago. As at present there was no power to provide the defect of a vacancy, and it was only for this purpose that the bill was brought forward. He GARS always on hand.

that there was no necessity for such a law, and that he was doubtful whether Congress had the right to pass such; also that the bill might defeat the popular will.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, rad., opposed the feb 26

bill upon the ground that the President of the Senate might delay the count in order that he

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] might become himself President, Mr. Neale, of Ohio, dem., opposed the bill upon the ground that the passage of the bill would put Morton in the presidency, and said he would rather see Hayes president for four years than Morton for four days.

Mr. Seelye, of Mass., rad., objected to the bill because it offered a premium for Congress to do nothing, and scenney, that it might put the President of the Senate in the presidency Mr. Banks, of Mass., rad , opposed the bill

that it supplies a president in opposition to the will of the people, and recognizes powers of Congress that it was never intended it should Mr. Field replied to the arguments of the

opponents of the bil in a very satisfactory manner, and called the previous question, which being seconded, the main question was ordered, and the bill put upon its passage

noes, 109. A resolution recognizing Hampton as the legal Governor of South Carolina, and Nicholls

93-a party vote. A resolution endorsing President Grant's opinions that Nicholls is the rightful Governor plans a so much more definite shape, that it of Louisiana was also lost-ayes 127, noes 85. The House then, by a vote of 120 to 119, recessed till to morrow.

THE PLECTORAL COMMISSION.

The Presidential Electoral Commission reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning in the Supreme Court room, all the members of the Commission being present, Senator Kernan occupying the place of Senator Thurman, who esigned on account of ill-health. Representatives Hurd, of Ohio, of the demo-

cratic objectors, first addressed the Commission, arguing that at the late election, in South Carolina, there did not exist a republican form of government; that anarchy prevailed; that the presence of troops had the effect of intimidating, besides being antagonistic to the spirit of free government, and that the Commission should hear evidence upon the points raised by the objectors to the receipt of the electoral vote of South Carolina. Representative Lawrence, of republican ob-

icctors, followed Mr. Hurd. Representative Cochrane, of democratic objectors, then read the objections to the count of the vote of the State.

Mr. Blair, democratic counsel, then addressed the Commission, after which The republican side submitted the case with

out further argument. Mr. Black, of democratic counsel, then took the floor and closed the argument in a powerful speech in opposition to the receipt of the vote upon the ground that the election was a mere burlesque, superintended by soldiers; a shame and a disgrace to the country. He was very severe upon all the proceedings of Congress, Commission, Executive and all, and de clared that the page of history recording the present acts of the party in power would be the blackest in the book.

At the conclusion of Judge Black's speech, and, at 1:15, the Commission went into secret session for consultation. The decision is anticipated by nearly all.

#### Foreign News.

PESTH, Feb. 7.-The reappointment of the Tisza Ministry which resigned on account of the differences between Austria and Hungar on the bank question is gazetted.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 27 .- In the Senate to-day the President of the Council in reply to an interpellation refused to produce the documents relative to Roumainia's neutrality in the event of war between Turkey and Russia.

PARIS, February 27 .- A letter from Adelina Patti is published declaring that the statements in the Figure about her cloping with the tener Nicolini are wholly inaccurate.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-The Times in its second edition publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent vaying: An extraordinary council of ministers was held here yesterday. at which the Czar presided. Gen. Ignatieff was present. I learn on the best authority that it was decided to demobilize the Russian army when peace is sigged between the Porte and Servia and Montenegro.

Telegraphic Summary. The Supreme Court of South Carolina to day again to the surprise of all, failed to render a decision in the case involving the validity of Gov. Chamberlain's title to the Governorship. The Chief Justice was sick, and it was reported that the negro, Justice Wright, had been tampered with.

At a meeting of the Free Lovers, in Boston, yesterday, it was stated that believers and followers of the free love doctrine are rapidly multiplying all over the country, and that the New England association is the nucleus of a national organization soon to be formed, with headquarters in New York.

Dr. John Shay died under suspicious cir cumstances in West 28th street, N. Y., yester day, and foul play by one Conklin is suspected. The suit contesting Com. Vanderbilt's will was commenced to day.

## Local Strevities.

A large crowd of badies and gentlemen collected at the M. E. Church South this afternoon to witness the marriage of Mr. John C. Wilson and Miss Annie Catta, the daughter of Mr. Jno. Catte, of West End

The water was drawn off the Georgetown level of the C. & O Canal on Saturday, and the repairs commenced yesterday. They will be completed in about two weeks.

Nancy Dudley, an old and well known colored woman, who resided on south Royal street, died on Saturday and was buried yesterday.

A letter directed to Robert Beil, Alexandria, Va., is detained in the postoffice at Portsmouth, Va., for want of a stamp. It was rumored at Cumberland yesterday that the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. would

resume work, paying the miners 55 cts. per ton. The powder house lot is to be sold at public auction on the 10th proxime. See advertisement in another column Revival services will be continued at the M. E. Church to night Rev. W. C. Webb will

conduct the exercises The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund bought a number of corporation bonds yesterday at \$51 20.

The City Council holds its regular semi month-

ly meeting to-night. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington and Ohio R. R. was held to-day. THE POWDER HOUSE LOT AT AUC-

TION.
Under a resolution of the City Council, the undersigned will sell by public auction, for eash, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the new Marconsent.

The Chair very promptly overruled the objection, and decided that such a bill could be HOUSE LOT, situated on the Mush Pet road, in Alexandria county, which is bounded by said road and by the lines of the lands of James E. McGraw and William D. Nutt, containing one

and a half acres, more or less. S. C. NEADE, Ch'e. Joint Com. on Public Prop. City Council. feb 27-4d TE YOU WANT A SMASH, OR A MINT JULEP, OR ANY DRINK,

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feb 27-St denied that it was a party measure, but only FME BLUE GLASS TREATMENT FOR INVALIDS-We are prepared to furnish the Plue Glass, recently so highly spoken of in the treatment of various forms of disease. The Glass will be supplied that to size to suit any sask, and any number of lights desired can be set in.

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a fine assortment of Gontlemen's, Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the [doc 6] WADDEY, 74 King st.

#### AGRICULTURAL.

ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS—We are in receipt of our usual Spring supply of Seeds from the above named old and reliable Our stock will be found to comprise all the old and well known and some now varieties, and being offered at as reasonable prices as reliable Seeds can be sold, we respectfully invite an inspection. Also Flower Seeds in great variety, to which we especially invite the attention of the ladies. Garden and Flower Seeds in papers mailed to any address, free of postage, at the rate of \$1 per dezen papers.

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mh 24-tf THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, February 23d, 1877. SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 25th of February, running as

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 20 and 11 30 s.m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 p.m. LEAVE WASHINGTON CANNED LOBSTER—Burnham & Mor-rill's celebrated brand, 1 and 2 lbs, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 11 Fing street Loss Alexandria at 9 30, 10 30, and 11 30 a m., ON SUNDAYS. At 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a m., and

OST-On Sunday, February 18, a LARGE SEAL RING, (camee figure.) The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at J.M. HILL'S Printing Office, 10 S. Royal st. feb 20

By Harrison & WNest, Auctioneers. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from John S. Wimsett and wite, dated May 19, 1876, and recorded in deed book No. 6, page 476, one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, and by the direction of the party secured thereby, I will sell, by public sale, on SATURDAY, March 31, 1877, at ten o'clock s. m., in front of the premises, all that TEN-EMENT and LOT OF GROUND and appurtenances, situated on the east side of Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, between King and Prince streets, and designated as No. 14, bounded on the north by Turner's line, on the south by Gregory's line, and extending east in depth the same width as in front to Church-

AUCTION SALES.

man's alley. Terms of Sale-Cash. feb 21-td A. W. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. HISH BENCHES FOR RENT BY AUC-At 12 c'clock, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1877, the Commissioners of the Sink-

ing Fund will rent for the ensuing year the fish tenches in the Market square. Persons desiring to engage in the sale of fish are requested to be present at this sale, as fish will not be allowed to be sold within the square except at the benches set apart for this purpose. The right to sublet the fish benches to country people for the sale of produce, when not used by the purchaseers, is reserved to the Clerk of the Market. Each bench is assessed at an annual rental of

forty dollars, and to the person paying the highest promium in the order of purchase will be awarded the choice of benches. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
Terms—Cash. CHAS. L. NEALE,
feb 20-td Clerk of the Market.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

HISHWHARFFOR RENT BY AUCTION. On WEDNESDAY, February 28, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Bullding, on Royal street, will be rented the Fish Wharf, for eash, paid down, in current funds-rent to commonce from the day of renting and end on the

1st day of December, 1877. This property will

be rented as it now stands. The renter will be required to farnish material for and put down platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade.

The rentor will collect, as heretofore, one hundred and twenty-five dollars rent for lot leased

by Mr. J. P. Coleman. This lot has been leased for five years by the City Council at a fixed sum, subject to prompt payment of rent to the renter of the wharf, with no other privileges ex-cept the right to build thereon.

No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on

hat subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions; the rentor to erect no building of less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from the south front, nor does he have control over that portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rent of Coleman's lot. All articles landed on

THE STEAM FERRY BOAT VIRGINIA. In pursuance of an order of the stockholders, held Monday, February 12th, we offer the steamer VIRGINIA at private sale as sho now lies at the foot of Fayetee alley, together with her franchises, appurtenances, boat, tackle, &c. She is about 60 tors capacity, draws about 22 inches of water, is in good condition, and can be put in immediate running order at very little expense. If not sold at private sale, she will be offered at auction on the boat on MARCH 15th,

at eleven o clock a. in. Terms-Cash, and deeds of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser. feb 17-nots Prest. Alex. & Md. Ferry Co.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the suit of Alexander S. Grigsby against Walter S. Whaley, administrator of R. M. Whaley, dec'd., et al., rendered at its November term, 1873, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, Court day, the following described real estate:

pike, on the road leading from Centreville to Fairfax Court House, with a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Thomas Murtaugh. Also a LOT OF LAND, located in the west and of Centreville, containing

pay the costs and expenses of sale and the smount due and unpaid on said lots; the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained and the land liable to resale upon default in either of

Fairfax county, feb 12-ts By F. A. Merby, Anctioneer. BY VIRTHE OF A DEED OF TRUST from M. D. Ball to H. O. Claughton, dated January 14th, 1874 and of record in the Clork's effice of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, liber No. 3, page 461, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1877, at

10 o'clock a. m., sell by public auction, in the office of the Virginia Sentinel, on Cameron st., Alexandria, Va., one BOILER, ENGINE and FIXTURES, PRINTING PRESS and TYPE.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—Under authority
of the decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the suit of Gallagher vs. Hodgkin, administrator, &c., passed at the January term, ministrator, &c., pessed at the January term, 1877, the subscriber will sell, in front of the Court House at Brentsville, Prince William county, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 21 day of April, 1877, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, near Dumfiles, SIX LOTS in Dumfiles, and THREE fries; SIX LOTS in Dumfries, and THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES

OF LAND on Bull Run-all in the county of Prince William, Virginia. Terms of Sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale until paid; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good

S. C. NEALE, Comm'r. feb 7-cots FISH! FISH! 25 bbls choice No. 2 MACKEREL. 60 bbls No. 3 MEDIUM. 20 bbls No. 3 SMALL.

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before the House.

exciting times-will be noted.

only because of want of time. Objection was withdrawn and the bill was passed. After some further business, Mr. Johnson

Government. That was a mistake, as a letter,

was lost, yeas 28, noes 29. The appropriation bills were considered. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 10 o'clock, and immedi

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and designating who shall be President in the order of succession. Mr. Burchard, rad., at once objected, and

proceeded with, and

for the general good. Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, rad., replied, arguing

at bankrupt sale to close out Good Overcoats

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